

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): ROY E. SEIBERT

Docket No.

PRO0001-US (521264-0000000)

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Invention: DISTRIBUTION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTER REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ROY E. SEIBERT

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For: DISTRIBUTION AND  
NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR FILTER  
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Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: OUELLETTE, Jonathan P.

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 7 of this paper.